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Labour unrest at the Ching Hwa (清華) Glass
Factory, 1427 Gordon Road.

At 11.30 a.m. 11-9-41 a telephone message was received from the management of the above company stating that there was labour unrest among the workers.

S.I. Zeng Woo, S.I. Teao Tse Tuh, C.I.D.C. 145 and the undersigned attended when the following was ascertained.

The manager, Mr. Kee Zau Wo (基耀華), had decided to suspend the services of 33 apprentices, this action being made necessary on account of the recent electric power cut.

The workers had been offered 3 months pay by the manager, but they refused same demanding that they should receive 5 months pay; however, the management refused their demands whereupon the apprentices stated that they would not leave the factory until their demands were heeded.

However, through the mediation of the Police, the 33 apprentices accepted the management's terms and were at 3 p.m. 11-9-41 paid off without creating further trouble.

S. D. informed

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